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Dear Mr. Powell, and the other commissioners,

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

I'm concerned that the FCC Commission meeting on Monday, June 2, you will almost certainly approve the change in ownership rules for media outlets. Since the original passage of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, we have been "enjoying" dumbed-down, lowest common denominator radio and TV programming, and this meeting on Monday will make it worse.

We also stand to lose local input, employment and services, as the major communications companies change from people-operated stations to robot-operated, satellite-fed repeaters. This has just happened in the case of WHCN 105.9 in Hartford, CT.

The prospect of one company controlling our radio, TV, newspaper, cable, satellite radio, internet, and billboards bodes ill for an informed community - for self-determination, as well as for electing the politicians who serve us.

Please raise your voice and stop this, essentially, behind-closed-doors steam-rolling of our freedoms.

Thank you,

Steve Morley

CC: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein

